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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND

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1. LATAM AND CARIBBEAN REGIONAL EXPERTS MEETING IN
PREPARATION FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE WAS HELD HERE OCT 31-
NOV 2. CONACYT INTERNAT'L RELATIONS CHIEF ALFREDO
RAMIREZ ARAIZA SERVED AS CHAIRMAN. UN CONFERENCE SECGEN
JOAO FRANK DA COSTA HEADED UN SECRETARIAT PARTICIPANTS.
OAS S&T CHIEF MARCELO ALONSO ATTENDED, AS DID REPS,
PRIMARILY AT LESS THAN RESEARCH COUNCIL DIRECTOR LEVEL,
FROM THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

2. WE GATHER THAT MEETING THROUGHOUT WAS SOMEWHAT
CONTENTIOUS, WITH ARGENTINA (DEL LED BY ING BURGOS),
BRAZIL, AND MEXICO THE LEADING ANTAGONISTS. IN THE END,
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HOWEVER, DA COSTA TOLD US THE FINAL REPORT WAS "NOT BAD."
(HE PROMISED TO SEND COPY TO AMB WILKOWSKI.) HE DESCRIBED
MEETING AS MORE DIFFICULT THAN THE ONE FOR THE AFRICAN
REGION, INASMUCH AS SOME STATES OF THE ECLA REGION WERE
"POLARIZED."

3. RAMIREZ ARAIZA INDICATED HE THOUGHT MEETING SERVED

USEFUL PURPOSE, IN THAT IT BROUGHT TOGETHER PEOPLE IN REGION WHO WOULD LARGELY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL PAPERS AND PERMITTED THEM TO LEARN OF IMPORTANT PREPARATORY WORK DONE TO DATE.

4. QUESTION OF VENUE WAS NOT AT ISSUE IN THIS MEETING, BUT DA COSTA TOLD US THAT HE THOUGHT U.S., MEXICO, AND AUSTRIA ALL HAD GOOD CHANCES OF GETTING THE CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT MEXICO WANTED THE CONFERENCE VERY MUCH, BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD, EVEN BY FONSEC ROEL, THAT MEXICO WOULD NOT MOUNT LARGE CAMPAIGN AND WAS PREPARED TO HOST CONFERENCE OR NOT AS UNGA DECIDED. THOMPSON

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